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MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1910.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



With such uncertainty at sea
Surrounding every style of boat,
A lost just now appears to be
The only thing it's safe to float.

HOME-GROWN LEMON.

Rev. J. W. Simpson returned home Monday from his pastoral charge at Vanceburg, Ky. He had in his possession a lemon, a home-grown product of Mrs. Samuel Politt. The lemon weighed a full pound and was the smallest on the bush, which is several years old. There were still larger ones that are supposed to weigh a pound and a half. Mrs. Politt will be remembered as the wife of Mr. Sam Politt, the obliging and successful stage driver from here to Tullahoma several years ago, as well as principal owner of the line.

FOR SALE, A MAYSVILLE HOME.

The Bell sisters will offer for sale Feb. 29, their 7-room home at Maysville. All necessary outbuildings. A very rare opportunity.

Our price this week for butterfat, 34 cents, Maysville.
MAYSVILLE MODEL CREAMERY.

A SEAB-FIRE

Mr. J. H. Randolph, assistant superintendent of the Western-Southern Life Insurance Company, is the owner of a handsome Angora cat. Tuesday morning when he admitted to cat to the sitting room it got too near the gas grate and in an instant the cat's fine bushy tail was afire. The cat made a dash for liberty in the direction of lace window curtains, but Mr. Randolph was too quick for it and smothered the flames with a coat before the fire could be spread. Aside from a bad fright and a singed tail the cat is none the worse for the experience.

UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY.

J. L. Flerty's show window on Market street, is one of the most unique we have ever seen in a meat market. A large bullfinch occupies the center of the window, a row of large dressed frogs, and a border of large fish, all resting upon a bed of ice, form a tempting invitation to come in. Maysville likes frogs, far harder are they placed on display than they are bought up.

Mr. John Funsor has returned from Norwood, O., and while gone he attended the Master Painters and House Decorators' Association meeting at Cincinnati. He was present at the banquet given in connection with the convention at the Shinton Hotel.

WHAT NEXT?

Farmer Sells Corn To a Local Feed Store, and Weighs in 170 Pounds of Hocks.

Several days ago the proprietor of a local feed store was called to the telephone by a farmer about twelve miles distant, supposedly, and asked if he wanted to buy a wagon load of good corn, to which the feed man replied that he did, quoting the market price, and the farmer told him it was his corn and he would bring it in that day.

In about an hour Mr. Farmer drove up with the corn, which surprised Mr. Feedstoreman at the quick time made in getting to Maysville with a big two-horse wagonload of corn over twelve miles of rough roads in an hour.

He was told to drive to a certain scales and have it weighed and come back and get his money.

After getting it weighed and receiving the weight tickets, he drove off the scales and when at a street corner in sight of the man who did the weighing, Mr. Farmer was seen to get off the wagon, take off a horse blanket with something rolled up in it, deposit the something in the gutter, throw the blanket onto the wagon and drive off; all of which excited the curiosity of the scales man, who went to see what was there, and found four 1 1/2 hocks.

Mr. Feedstoreman was notified at the first opportunity, who got the hocks and took them to his store, where he found they weighed 170 pounds.

The local merchant has written the farmer a letter about the matter, and unless he makes good he will be prosecuted.

He says the corn was first-class, but he could not afford to buy rocks at corn prices, as there was no demand for them.

TOBACCO MARKET

Sales On Maysville Loose Leaf Floors As Reported By the Various Warehouses.

Central.
Pounds sold 23,589
High price \$30.00
Low price \$33.10
Average \$31.51
Specials—Comer & Kubel, Mason county, \$15.51; Joe Stanger, Brown county, \$14.

Farmers.
Pounds sold 18,185
High price \$19.75
Low price \$27.70
Average \$29.10

Home.
Pounds sold 60,415
High price \$51.00
Low price \$3.15
Average \$12.73
Special—J. P. Sheeler, Robertson county, \$13.62; C. T. Mison, Fleming county, \$17.73; John O. Macey, Mason county, \$22.54; A. C. Chamberlain, Mason county, \$18.89; Martin Bros., Brown county, \$21.92.

Independent.
Pounds sold 36,750
High price \$33.00
Low price \$5.10
Average \$13.48
Special—Doyle & Carpenter, Sardis, \$19.10; Grover & Fields, Sardis, \$18.54; Grover & Doyle, Sardis, \$14.10; William Grover, Sardis, \$19.85.

Liberty.
Pounds sold 101,260
High price \$75.00
Low price \$3.50
Average \$11.84

Grocers.
Pounds sold 55,220
High price \$42.00
Low price \$3.10
Average \$12.53
Special—Mrs. J. F. McCord, Ewing, \$26.50; Keaton & Hudson, Robertson county, \$23.04; Grover & Henson, Robertson county, \$16.27; W. H. Key, Mason county, \$15.02; Leander Berry, Mason county, \$14.95; Fred Ring & Son, Mason county, \$14.18.

MASQUERADERS, NOTICE.

The William Beck & Sons Company of Cincinnati, will show masquerade costumes at the Whitehall Hotel on Thursday and Friday. Parties desiring costumes can get same then. Special costume orders to be left today at De Nuzle.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

For all grades of whiskies and liquors. Our prices are right. Order today. Poyntz Bros., Covington, Ky.

Mrs. W. G. Lewis entertained at her home on Third street Tuesday with an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Louis K. Parry of Pittsburgh.

All the latest patterns in wallpaper at CRANE & SHAFER'S.

WILLIAMS-RODINE.

Mr. Louis E. Rodine, aged 18, and Mrs. Ethel O. Williams, aged 18, both of this city, secured marriage license and were married Tuesday by Judge Rice at the courthouse with the consent of the parents of both parties.

LAST CHANCE.

Courier-Journal by mail one year, \$4.00. Offer expires March 1. Leave orders at De Nuzle.

Miss Ann H. Leonard, northeast corner Limestone and Third streets, gowns and tub frocks made to order at reasonable prices.

"MUTT AND JEFF"

Will Be Here On Next Monday—A Revue of Beautiful Girls Will Grace the Stage.

Managers Russell, Dye and Watkins of the Washington Opera House, have booked the famous "Mutt & Jeff" show. The company will appear at the opera house on next Monday night in a laughing, rollicking piece entitled "Mutt & Jeff in College."

This particular piece, although using for its locale a college, does not ridicule or exaggerate our private educational institutions. In fact it extols its virtues, but at the same time demonstrates that while there is time for study there is also time for diversion and amusement of the wholesome and enlightening kind. "Mutt & Jeff" are too well known for further comment. Their exploits have been aired in the columns of our dailies for years and thus far they have not ceased to find favor with the multitudes. Manager Gus Hill has given the present production his particular care and attention, besides a company of thirty capable people, including pretty girls, comedians and artists who can be expected to entertain and who do so to the queen's taste. A number of novelties, features and other original bits will be introduced. The music has been specially composed for the offering and contains fifteen song hits sure to be whistled before the engagement is half over. Hordes of colleges and those connected with their various departments, desirous of seeing the play should write to the management. Monday night has been set aside for the occasion and a gala time is expected.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT.

It is important that all members of the Chamber of Commerce who do a credit business attend a meeting to be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Council Chamber; for at this meeting the Credit Rating and Collection Bureau membership will be established. Membership in this bureau does not carry any extra dues, therefore, there is no reason why the business men of Maysville should not get together in a co-operative spirit and form a Credit Rating and Collection Bureau that will secure for them great results. This is an important feature and every business man who does a credit business should not fail to attend this meeting and hear further particulars concerning the good that can be accomplished. FERD HECHINGER, Chairman. T. P. Boone, Manager.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

The Mason County Woman's Suffrage League will meet Thursday, February 24, at 2 o'clock at the Public Library. The success of the suffrage cause depends upon the efforts of those who believe in it. Your help is needed. Important business. Please be prompt. ALICE LLOYD, President.

NEVER FRIES DARK

In preparing bacon for your breakfast, it should be noticed that "PANTHIDGE" Bacon, even though done to a turn, will retain its rich, golden color. This is one of the distinctions of "PANTHIDGE" Bacon, in that its very appearance on your breakfast table, crisp, tender, golden brown and piping hot, will arouse and stimulate the most sluggish appetite. So perfect is the cure of the "PANTHIDGE" Bacon, that it can never fry dark. Order a pound today.

Dinger Bros., 107 W. Second St. Phone 20.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph and child are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Kuenster of Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Harry Scholter has returned to Cincinnati after spending several days here with friends.

A Proposition To YOU, Mr. Razor User!

Buy a 50 cent package of DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR BLADES from us and we will loan you a DURHAM RAZOR FREE of charge for 60 days. A good chance to try out the BEST RAZOR on the market FREE. See window.

M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY

A. G. Sulser & Company, general insurance agents, are now located in the Duley building, 213 Court street, having moved to this location Tuesday.

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

We are pleased to announce to our Friends and the Public at large that having bought our spring stock early, we are in position to sell suits at last year's prices. Since we bought our stock there have been big advances in woolsens, which you doubtless know. However, being so fortunate as to secure our Merchandise at the old prices, we are going to give our patrons the benefit of our purchase.

Hanan, Nettleton and Walkover Shoes are but 50c higher than last season's. Our Stetson and Knox Hats as well as our Furnishing Goods (such as shirts, underwear and hosiery) will be sold at last year's prices.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Hunt's Annual Linen Exposition

Judging from some linen prices every merchant did not take timely warning of the rising cost of flax. The demand for linens today is greater than the supply. Prices have not only gone up but they keep going up. We bought long ago and we have the largest stock of linens today we ever had, even in this house of large linen stocks. We bought at the old prices and we are giving linens to you at prices wholesalers ask us today.

Linen Brevities

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN 50c TO \$3 YARD.
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TEA NAPKINS 50c TO \$3.75.

SET OF CLOTH AND TWELVE NAPKINS \$7 TO \$15.
DOILIES 5c TO 25c.
CENTER PIECES 25c TO \$1.00.
LINEN CLOTHS 25c TO \$5.00.
BATTENBERG AND MEXICAN TABLECLOTHS 75c TO \$10.
SCARVES 25c TO \$1.00.

All of Fashion's Favorites in Black Dress Goods

A black dress is always in good taste. You won't tire of it either, as you might of a colored dress. You will find satisfactory clothing here among the many pretty black fabrics newly arrived for spring.

They are shown by clean, searching daylight, but every piece can stand the test. Every black here is a clear honest black, not the black that fades, cracks or turns gray. Serge, gaberdine, poplin, pumella, voile, tulle, crepe. Every fabric fashion favors you will find represented, and at all prices from 50c to \$2.00 yard.

Do you know that our stock of silk and wool dress goods is larger than that of any TWO stores in Maysville? These are undisputed facts. No one would dare make statements so easily disproved. And we wouldn't if we could. Honest advertising is Hunt advertising.

Mrs. Gordon Gilmore is visiting the family of Mr. James P. Mennen at Dover.

Mr. Elwood Roser of Front street, will soon be able to be out after a severe illness.

Our new Spring wallpapers are ready for your inspection. Come in. CRANE & SHAFER.

More than 4,800 persons have applied to join the latest British polar expedition.

We Are Showing a Big Line of SPRING SUITS

Some of the prettiest styles in shepherd checks, blues, black and sand. Come in now and pick out your style.

\$12.95 to \$35.00.

If Your Shoes Are Sick Bring Them To Dr. Jones at the Shoe Hospital.

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Rim-Cuts—by the No-Rim-Cut feature.
Slow-outs—by the "On-Air" cure.
Loose Treads—by heavy rubber rivets.
Insecurity—by 136 braided plane wires.
Punctures and Skidding—by the double-thick All-Weather tread.



THE FRAME WORK

In any building operation requires greater care than a great many people imagine. The lumber that goes into it should be of the best because it constitutes the inner shell. Let that weaken and the whole structure begins to totter. This is good advice. Come here and buy.

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THE INITIATIVE IN MARRIAGE.

About this time of year the newspapers abound in Leap Year jokes. One would imagine a general epidemic of so-called "popping the question" in the feminine world. Whether anything of the kind exists further than invitations to attend Leap Year dances and other functions may well be questioned.

The old tradition that the initiative in marriage must be taken by the male sex is one of the most striking curiosities of every day custom. It would not be easy to explain it fully. No doubt there are isolated cases where it is boldly ignored without regard to the calendar by women of resolute purpose. But as a whole it is deeply ingrained in the female mind.

In no other department of life's activities is the initiative so closely confined to one side. As between the buyers and sellers of merchandise, it is held to be legitimate for either one to take the first step without prejudice to his position. Also it is equally appropriate for the person who is employed to seek a position, and for the employer to seek some one to fill it.

It is hardly likely that the masculine mind imposed any such law. Women have no doubt instinctively felt that to be attractive they must exhibit a certain coyness. "Familiarity breeds contempt" and "absence makes the heart grow fonder" are two maxims that have deeply impressed the female mind. A woman may be deeply in love but she keenly realizes that she must not hold herself too cheap. She must somehow give the impression that she is elusive and hard to capture if she would stimulate interest.

Of course the old rule is rather technical. A woman has a thousand silent ways of asking the fateful question with her eyes, while the man is hungrily halting and hesitating. The old tradition may give the man a sense of power, but it is an illusory one.

OUR HOMES AND OUR PEOPLE.

The home life of this community is an indication of the character and makeup of the people who constitute the community.

Of course, you will find exceptions to every rule of life, but it is an indisputable fact that the home life of this town and country side is one of the brightest spots in our existence.

We have been in a majority of the local homes, and in almost every case we have found a spirit of happiness, contentment and thrift prevailing seven days in the week. We have found amiable relations existing between the heads of families; we have found strong indications of filial respect and devotion on the part of children for their parents; we have found a spirit of love and comradeship existing one toward another.

It speaks in volumes for the homes, the people, and the community. It indicates that we have a people who are above the average in intelligence, moving in an atmosphere that elevates instead of degrades.

In the business house and the offices, in the factories and in the shops, we find a consistent desire to be fairminded and just in the commercial affairs of the day. That craving to "skin the other fellow" so prevalent in some communities is happily absent here. Our people are moving steadily and persistently and consistently onward and upward and to better things and to a greater future.

Such is the spirit of this community as we find it in our daily rounds. It is a condition of which we are proud, of which every citizen should be proud.

It is the mirror which reflects the inner life of our homes and our people.

SOME BUSINESS.

According to statistical figures furnished by the Department of Commerce, the United States did some foreign business last December. The total imports into this country were \$171,822,505, while the exports were \$359,306,492. Of these exports millions of dollars worth of horses and mules were shipped across the water.

These figures look large, but think of it! Most of the material exported included guns and ammunition to be used in killing off men of other nations. When the war ceases there will be some falling off in exports. The men will not be there to use the goods.

Stingaree

By E. W. HORNUNG,
Author of "Raffles"Motion Pictures by
Kalem CompanyRead the Story and
Then See the Pictures

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A BUSHRANGER AT BAY.

(Continued from Monday.)

And he peered rather pathetically through his glass.

"Didn't the same apply to the magazine you were reading?"

"No; I have always read the papers when I could," said Stingaree, and suddenly he was smiling. "That's one reason why I make a specialty of attacking the mail," he explained.

Mr. Kentish was not to be drawn into a second deliverance on the bushranger's career. "Is it a good number?" he asked, nodding toward the magazine.

The bushranger picked it up.

"Good enough for me."

"What date?"

"Ninth of December."

"Nearly three months ago. I was in London then," remarked Kentish in a reflective tone.

"Really?" cried Stingaree, under his breath. His voice was as soft as the other's, but there was suppressed interest in his manner. His dark eyes were only less alert than the red cigar that he took from his teeth as he spoke. And he held it like a connoisseur, between finger and thumb, for all his rugged palate.

"I was," repeated Kentish. "I didn't sail till the middle of the month."

"To think you were in town (I'll nearly Christmas) and Stingaree gazed curiously. "It must be hard to realize," he added in some haste.

"Other things," replied Kentish, "are harder."

"I gather from a cartoon that the new law courts are in use at last."

"I was at the opening."

"Then you may have seen this opera that I have been reading about?"

Kentish asked what it was, although he knew.

"Iolanthe."

"Rather. I was there the first night."

"The device you were!" cried Stingaree, and for the next quarter of an hour this amused scandal, the terror of a district as large as England and Wales, talked of nothing else to the man whom he was about to bind to a tree. Was the new opera equal to its predecessors? Which were the best numbers? Did Punch do it justice, or was there some jealousy in that rival bolsh of wit and wisdom?

Unfortunately, Guy Kentish had no ear for music, but he made a clear report of the plot, could repeat some of the lord chancellor's quips and was in deepest disagreement with the capricious banter from which he was given more than one extract. And in default of one of the new Mrs. Stingaree rounded off the subject by dropping once more into—

For he might have been a Mooshian, A French or Turk or Prooshian Or perhaps I-tal-tan, Or perhaps I-tal-tan, But in spite of all temptations To belong to other nations He remains an Englishman!

"I understand that might be said of both of us," remarked Kentish, looking the outlaw boldly in the eyes. "But from all accounts I should have thought you were out here before the days of Gilbert and Sullivan."

"So I was," replied Stingaree without frown or hesitation. "But you may also have heard that I am fond of music—any I can get. My only opportunities, as a rule," the bushranger continued, smiling mischievously at his cigar, "occur on the stations I have occasion to visit from time to time. On one good lady played and sang 'Pinafore' and 'The Pirates of Penzance' to me from dewy eve to dawn. I'm bound to say I sang some of it at sight myself, and I flatter myself it helped to pass an embarrassing night rather pleasantly for all concerned. We had all hands on the place for our audience, and when I left I was formally presented with both scores, for I had simply called for horses, and horses were all I took. Only the other day I had the luck to confiscate a musical box which plays selections from 'The Pirates.' I ought to have had it with me in my swag."

So affable and even charming was the quiet voice, so evident the appreciation of the last touch of the cigar which had thawed a frozen palate and so conceivable a further softening that Guy Kentish made bolder than before. He knew what he meant to do. He knew how he meant to do it. And yet it seemed just possible there might be a gentler way.

"You don't always take things, I believe?" he hazarded.

"You mean after stealing up?"

"Generally, I fear; it's the 'whole meaning of the act,'" confessed Stingaree, with the dandy in tone and phrase. "But there have been exceptions," he added.

"Exactly?" quoth Kentish. "And there's going to be another this afternoon?"

Stingaree hurried the stump of his cigar into the scrub, and without a word the villain was born again, with his hard eyes, his harder mouth, his sinister scowl, his crag of a chin.

"So you come back to that?" he cried harshly. "I thought you had more sense. You will make me the you up before your time."

"You may do exactly what you like,"

retorted Kentish, a galling scorn in his unaltered voice. "Only, before you do it, you may as well know who I am."

"My good sir, do you suppose I care who you are?" asked Stingaree, with an angry laugh—and his anger is the rarest thing in all his annals.

"I am quite sure you don't," responded Kentish. "But you may as well know my name, even though you never heard it before." And he gave it with a touch of triumph, not for one moment to be confounded with natural pride.

The bushranger stared him steadily in the eyes; his hand had dropped once more upon the butt of his revolver. "No, I never did hear it before," he said.

"I'm not surprised," replied the other. "I was a new member when you were turned out of the club." Stingaree's hand closed; his eyes were terrible. "And yet," continued Kentish, "the moment I saw you at close quarters in the road I recognized you as—"

"Stingaree!" cried the bushranger, on a rich and vibrant note. "Let the other name pass your lips—even here—and it's the last word that ever will!"

"Very well," said Mr. Kentish, with his unaffected shrug. "But, you see, I know all about you."

"You're the only man who does in all Australia!" exclaimed the outlaw hoarsely.

"At present I shan't be the only man long."

"You will," said Stingaree, as he leaned over, revolver in hand. "You'll be the only man ever, because instead of tying you up I'm going to shoot you."

Kentish threw up his head in sharp contempt.

"What?" said he. "Sitting?"

Stingaree sprang to his feet in a fury. "No; I have a brace!" he cried, catching the pack horse. "You shall have the other, if it makes you happy, but you'll be a dead man all the same. I can handle these things, and I shall shoot to kill!"

"Then it's all up with you," said Kentish, rising slowly in his turn.

"All up with me? What the devil do you mean?"

"Unless I am at a certain place by a certain time, with or without these letters that are not yours, another letter will be opened."

Stingaree's stare gradually changed into a smile.

"A little vague," said he, "don't you think?"

"It shall be as plain as my glove. The letter I mean was scribbled on the coach before I got down. It will only be opened if I don't return. It contains the name you can't bear to hear."

"There was a pause. The afternoon sun was sinking with southern pre-emptory, and Kentish had got his back to it by cool intent. He studied the play of suppressed mortification and strenuous philosophy in the swarthy face warmed by the reddening light and admired the arduous triumph of judgment over instinct, even as a certain admiration dawned through the monotony which intensely focused his attention.

"And suppose," said Stingaree—"suppose you return empty as you came?"



"You will," said Stingaree as he leaned over, revolver in hand.

A contemptuous kick sent a pack of letters skidding.

"I should feel under no obligation to keep your secret."

"And you think I would trust you to keep it otherwise?"

"If I give you my word," said Kentish, "I know you would."

Stingaree made no immediate answer, but he gazed in the sun-thrilled face without suspicion.

"You wouldn't give me your word," he said at last.

"Oh, yes, I would."

"That you would die without letting that name pass your lips?"

"Unless I die delicious—with all my heart. I have as much respect for it as you."

"As much!" echoed the bushranger in a strange blend of bitterness and obligation. "But how could you explain the bags? How could you have taken them from me?"

Kentish shrugged once more.

"You left them, I found them. Or you were sleeping, but I was unarmed."

"You would like that—to save my name?"

"And a man whom I remember perfectly?"

Stingaree heard no more; he was down on his knees, collecting the letters into heaps and shoveling them into the bags.

"You can't carry them," said he when none remained outside. "I'll take them for you and dump them on the track."

"I have to pass the time till midnight. I can manage them in two journeys."

But Stingaree insisted, and presently

stood ready to mount his mare.

"You give me your word, Kentish?"

"My word of honor."

"It is something to have one to give; I shall not come back this way. We shall have the Clear Corner police on our tracks by moonlight, and the more they have to choose from the better. So I must go. You have given me your word. You wouldn't care to give me?"

But his hand went out a little as he spoke, and Kentish's met it seven-eighths of the way.

"Give this up, man! It's a poor game, when all's said. Do give it up!"



Question Followed Question, Compliment Capped Compliment.

urged the man of the world with the warmth of a lad. "Come back to England and—"

But the hand he had detained was wrenched from his, and in the pink sunset sifted through the plumes, Stingaree vaulted into his saddle with an oath.

"With a price on my skin," he cried, and galloped from the gully with a bitter laugh.

And in the moonlight sure enough came bobbing horsemen, with glittering pugnaces and short under with silver buttons, but they saw nothing of the missing passenger, who had carried the bags some distance down the road, and had found them quite a comfortable couch in a certain box commencing a sufficient view of the road. Nevertheless, when the little couch came swaying on its leathern springs, its scarlet enamel stained black as ink in the moonlight, he was on the spot to stop it with uplifted arms.

"Don't shoot!" he cried. "I'm the passenger you put down this afternoon." And the driver nearly tumbled from his perch.

"What about my mail bags?" he recovered himself enough to ask, for it was perfectly plain that the pretentiously intrepid passenger had been skulking all day in the scrub, scared by the terrors of the road.

"They're in that clump," replied Mr. Kentish. "And you can get them yourself or send some one else for them, for I've carried them far enough."

"That he blundered for a year!" cried the driver, forgetting his benefits in the virtuous indignation of the moment.

"I don't wonder at your thinking it one," returned the other mildly, "for I never had such absolute luck in all my life."

And he went on to amplify his first lie like a man.

Meanwhile a great crowd gathered about Kentish. He seemed like a man from another world. There were so many questions hurled at him that at first he refused point blank to answer any of them. There was a movement on the part of the crowd to carry him on their shoulders, which he quickly checked. He actually had to fight his way through the crowd. The crowd, finally noting his evident embarrassment, fell back.

But when the bags were really back in the coach, piled high on those of the downward mail, then it was worse fun for Guy Kentish outside than even he had anticipated. Question followed question, compliment capped compliment, and a certain unsteady undercurrent of incredulity by no means lessened his embarrassment.

Had he but told the truth he felt he could have borne the praise, and indeed enjoyed it, for he had done far better than anybody was likely to suppose, and already it was irritating to have to keep that circumstance a secret. Yet one thing he was able to say from his seat before the coach drew up at the next stage.

"You should have a spell here," the driver had suggested, "and let me pick you up again on my way back. You'd soon lay hands on the bird himself, if you can put salt on his tail as you've done. And no one else can. We want a few more chums like you."

"I dare say!"

And the new chum's tone bore its own significance.

"You don't mean," cried the driver, "to go and tell me you'll hurry home after this?"

"Only by the first steamer," said Guy Kentish.

And he kept that word as well (The End.)

This episode of "Stingaree" will be shown at the Washington Theatre in the near future. Watch for date.

FOR THREE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Boys and girls who have been bending over their desks for weeks and months, and often studying at home late into the night, get into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, and wise mothers will take the advice of our local druggist, Pecor Drug Company, and give such children Vinol, because it is a non-secret preparation which contains the three oldest tonics known, and is guaranteed to strengthen and restore health to weak, overworked, run-down people, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, or you can get your money back.

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"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

Stupendous Vitagraph Production Begins Two-Day Run At the Washington Theatre

The great motion picture drama, "The Battle Cry of Peace," by J. Stuart Blackton, and produced by the Vitagraph Motion Picture Company, begins a two-day run at the Washington theatre today.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" deals with the subject which is today nearest the heart of every American citizen—the problem of America's unpreparedness.

It portrays the defenseless condition of our country; the consequences to which this condition may lead; and the way to avoid these consequences.

The city of New York is attacked by a powerful foreign foe. You are an eye-witness. You see the enemy approaching, the powerlessness of the city, the inadequacy of its forts and defenses. You see the havoc wrought by the enemy's cruisers, its submarines, its ships—by its shells, shrapnel, bombs. You see the most beautiful skyline in the world in flames; the metropolis of the western hemisphere devastated.

You see New York fall into the hands of the enemy; and the desecration that follows.

Then you are shown the way that such a calamity can be avoided—the one way. You are shown the way to peace—the peace for which America so earnestly prays—the peace will honor.

Acknowledgment is made to Madison Maxlin, international authority on arms and munition, for facts contained in his "Defenseless America," and to a score of prominent Americans in army, navy and administrative circles for co-operation and advice. Among its sponsors are the foremost names in current American history. Personages of national and international importance appear personally in the production.

A matinee will be given both days, beginning at 2 o'clock. Evening shows at 7 and 9 o'clock. Reserved seats are now on sale at Crane & Shafer's for the first evening show. Seats are not reserved for matinee and last show at night. Prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents, which will prevail at all shows. No extra charge for reserved seats.

U. S. P. HOLDOVER SENATORS MIGHT ENDANGER MAJORITY

Frankfort, Ky., February 22.—Further conference, it is understood, are to be held on the compromise Senatorial readjustment bill, with the probability that it will be amended, if a substitute is not offered for it. One of the questions that are bothering Democrats is the effect on the complexion of the next Senate. While the bill will give Republicans not more than ten or eleven Senators certain, they have an apparent advantage in the holdovers. The proposed Sixteenth district, composed of Henderson, McLean and Ohio counties, having a Democratic majority, would be represented in the 1918 session by Senator Leach of Ohio county, Republican; the Twentieth would be represented in 1918 by Senator Sanders, Republican, who holds over, and the Thirty-fifth by the success or to the late Senator Stewart, probably a Republican, as the present Thirty-fifth, in which he will be elected, is strongly Republican. Senators Evans, Lewis, Brock, Huntsman and Rayburn, all Republicans, and holdovers, and the proposed First, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Nineteenth and Thirty-eighth in all probability will elect Republican Senators. These eleven sure Republican districts, with Leach, Taylor and probably Bradley, Republican candidate in the Thirty-fifth, representing Democratic districts, will assure the Republicans of fourteen of the thirty-eight Senators.

Remember the prayer meeting at the Forest Avenue M. E. church tonight at 7 o'clock. Come and worship with us. A. F. FELTS, Pastor.

Mr. Fred Arn, Jr., president of the Maysville Tea & Coffee Company, was a business visitor in Cincinnati yesterday.

Masquerade Party.

The beautiful home of Mr. Joseph Simon on Forest avenue was the scene Tuesday night of one of the most delightful gatherings of the season. The Leap Year Club gave a masked ball in honor of the "Father of Our Country," and George and his wife were there in all the costumes worn at that period. It would have been a hard matter to have distinguished some of the masqueraders from the illustrious Washington himself. Dancing was the amusement of the hour and at 12 o'clock a luncheon replete in all its appointments was served to the forty guests present.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Miss Margaret Pogue, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pogue, when a few of her friends gathered Tuesday night at her home and enjoyed several hours of dancing and card playing. Those present were Misses Rita Ross, Dorothy Hockaday, Susan Thompson, Margaret Downing, Louise Adair, Mary D. Lane, Carroll Matthews, Ruth Hartlerode and Florence Shaw, and Messrs. Charles Downing, Steven Owens, Cecil Dickson, C. L. Wood, Jr., Donald Wood, E. McCarthy and J. S. Parker.

Washington Birthday Party.

Miss Lilie Middleton entertained quite a number of her friends at a Washington's birthday party at her home on Limestone street Tuesday night. The decorations were in harmony with the spirit of the day and the time was passed pleasantly with dancing and games. At a late hour an elegant luncheon was served. The guests declare Miss Middleton a charming hostess.

Social At Baptist Church.

The Baptist church Tuesday night gave a luncheon and program full of good things both for the inner and mental man. The speeches were above the average and it would be hard to select the best. The luncheon was all that could be desired and those present concluded the Baptist church is made up of a bunch of lives wires.

Old Country Club Dance.

The Old Country Club had an old-time dance at St. John's Hall Tuesday night in honor of George Washington. Some fifty couples enjoyed themselves in dancing the good old-fashioned dances. The Old Country Club always have good times and enjoyment for their members.

George Washington Tea.

The George Washington tea held at the home of the Misses Lee on Market street Tuesday night by the ladies of the Central Presbyterian church, was a very enjoyable affair.

MARRIED AT WEST UNION.

Mr. Russell Jefferson and Miss Rosa Carpenter, both of the Mayfield neighborhood, were married at West Union, O., Tuesday.

John Shedd of Albion, J. A. Denton of Hillsboro, Squire W. H. Moore of South Ripley, and C. A. Glasgow and S. P. Owens of Flemingsburg, were selling tobacco crops on the Maysville market Tuesday.

James R. Brown, 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James R. K. Brown of Eastland, died at the home of his parents at an early hour Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Col. Ben La Tree is spending a couple of weeks at his home on Forest avenue. He will make an extended trip in the mountains of Virginia and will return home again about March 10.

The apron and candy sale held Tuesday by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at J. W. Elgin's insurance office attracted a large crowd. The ladies report satisfactory receipts.

Miss Whittington, who is employed at Mrs. Thomas' boarding house on Bridge street, was operated upon at Hayswood Hospital Tuesday, and is reported as resting easily this morning.

Miss John Murray and her daughter, Miss Joan Fitzgerald of East Second street, leave today for Lexington where they will be guests of friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Clark, the popular young saleslady of the New York Store, left Tuesday for a several days' visit with her brother at Covington.

The many friends of Miss Mary Clark of Front street, will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a recent fall.

Miss Mabel Crowell, who is a patient at Hayswood Hospital, is reported as slightly improved this morning.

THE SQUARE DEAL MAN'S DRAWING.

The drawing to see what number drew the fine Maxwell touring car occurred at the store of Mike Brown, the Square Deal Man, yesterday afternoon, and ticket No. 38,101 proved to be the lucky one. Any one having this ticket can present same to Mr. Brown and secure the automobile.

The judges were Mrs. O. L. Palmer, Nepton; Mr. Dempsey Cooper, Sardis; Mrs. Taylor Newdigate, Mt. Carmel; Mr. O. G. Callahan, Helena; Mr. W. Fred Thomas, Maysville; Mr. Fred Wolfe, Minerva; Mr. Earl Newell, Mason county; Mr. Walter Knight, Orangeburg; Mr. J. P. Everett, Maysville, and Mr. James Pardon of the Independent.

MASKED BALL.

The gentlemen's return dance to the ladies' Leap Year dance of January will be given Friday night, February 25, in Neptune Hall, with Messrs. Calvert Early and Dudley Quaintance as committee. The past experience of these gentlemen have not been wasted in vain and through this they have equal as a dance committee. The music will be furnished by Goodwin's Saxophone Trio of Lexington, and Beck & Company of Cincinnati, will be at the Whitehall Friday in the service of those who desire dances.

OLD RESIDENT ILL.

Mr. Klancy McManahan was overcome while attending the funeral services of Mrs. Hadden at the First M. E. church, South, Tuesday morning, and his condition for a time was considered very serious. Prompt medical attention, however, was rendered, and his condition is reported as somewhat improved this morning.

The fourth annual convention of the General Agencies of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company is now in session at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington. A number of prominent men connected with this splendid company, are on the program for addresses, Mr. J. W. Elgin of this city, being of the number. The convention will close with a banquet at the Phoenix.

There will be a called meeting at the Central Presbyterian church at 7:30 tonight, conducted by Rev. Waller.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters in the Maysville postoffice week ending on February 23:

Clarke, William.
Italy, H. E.
Florence, Miss Rilla.
Greene, Mrs.
Hall, Tom.
Heber, Arthur A.
Hussell, John.
Lemmons, Mrs. Mary.
Lykhus, J. B.
Manner, Artye.
Raymond, Carl L.
Shaw, Miss Minnie.
Shelton, E. J.
Talbert, Sarah.

One cent due on above letters. Parties calling for same will please say "advertised."

M. F. KEOH, P. M.

ATTENTION ELKS

Regular meeting of the B. P. O. Elks this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

C. E. GEISEL, E. R. W. R. Smith, Secretary.

J. O. U. A. M. MEETING.

Regular weekly meeting of Limestone chapter No. 256 J. O. U. A. M. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

WALTER RUDY, Concllor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Forest Avenue M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Belle Simons, of Forest avenue. All members urged to be present.

MRS. A. F. FELTS, President.

Mrs. Rachel Defosse received the very sad news of the death of her son's wife at their home at Medapolis, Ia. Four little children and the husband survive.

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Butter 16c
Eggs (loss off) 16c
Hens 11c
Springers 10c
Roosters 8c

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—\$1.35@1.38.
Corn—73½@74½c.
Oats—47½@48½c.
Rye—\$16.50@20.

Live Stock.
Cattle—\$7.25@7.75.
Calves—\$4.50@10.75.
Hogs—\$5.25@8.55.
Sheep—\$6.50@7.75.
Lambs—\$6.75@11.75.

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WHEN PA BEGINS TO SHAKE.

When Sunday mornin' came around
My Pa hung up his strop
An' took his razor out an' made
It go c'lopp! c'lopp!
An' then he got his mug an' brush,
An' yelled to me, "Behave!"
I tell you, things was mighty still—
When Pa began to shave.
Then Pa held up his brush around,
An' unke the sapsuds fly;
An' sometimes when he stirred too hard
He got some in his eye.
I tell you, it was funny then
To see Pa stamp and rave;
But they never ketches me laltnin'—
When Pa began to shave.

Continued in Friday's paper. If you can't wait, see complete poem in our window.

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It eliminates the germs from the blood, acts as a tonic and builds up the system.

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An inspired revelation, written by J. Stuart Blackton, shows America's defenselessness. You see the gay revelry of Broadway by day and night. Then you see the fall of New York and the most beautiful skyline of the world in flames. Matinee at 2 o'clock. Evening shows at 7 and 9 o'clock. First floor 50c, balcony 35c, gallery 25c at both afternoon and evening shows. Reserved seats for first evening performance. Get tickets now

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Phone your orders for the best in Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.

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HIDING TO BE SPIRITED.

From the present outlook, hiding on the streets to be built this year will be quite spirited, quite a few contractors from out of town were looking over the ground Tuesday, preparatory to filing proposals to do the work. With the officials, bankers and the people generally acting in accord in this matter, it does seem that the proposition would appear much more attractive to those engaged in street construction.

CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICANS MEET.

Winchester, Ky., February 22.—Clark county Republicans will meet in mass convention at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district convention at Lagrange on February 29, at 1 o'clock p. m. The Lagrange convention will send delegates to the Louisville convention of March 1.

J. A. and Edward Kelly, contractors of Portsmouth, O., were in the city Tuesday looking over the brick street specifications. There will be at least forty bids upon the work and this should insure us good work and reasonable prices.

Mr. Sherman Brossley of the Hill City pike, has received word of his father's death, due to old age, at Vanceburg.

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All ads under this head by contract.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl at the Manhattan Restaurant. 123-31

For Rent.

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms, water and gas, on Fifth street. Apply to Miss Anna Wallace, Restaurant Royal, Market street. D2117

Lost.

LOST—Large brindle bulldog, 16 weeks, J. A. Coburn, Washington, phone. 122-31

New York Brought To Maysville

Newest Novelties in Silks, Crepes, Voiles, Georgettes, Chiffons, Trimmings, Exclusive Novelties are here.

All Dry Goods are being retailed much less than they can be bought later. Buy now Save money. Hoeflich quality.

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DR. KAHN, of Cincinnati, Every Monday.
DR. GEORGE DEVINE, O. D., Every Day
Optometrists and Opticians. O'Keefe Building, Market Street, Over De Nuzie.

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THE PEN TO SUIT EVERY HAND AND EVERY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT FOR WRITING.

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New Rugs from \$1 to \$55.
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Parlor Suites, all styles and designs, \$8 to \$25.

Bed-room or living-room Rug \$35.
Oak and mahogany Suites are beyond comparison. I have others ranging from \$20 to \$300.

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Kitchen Cabinets—You may look the world over and then you will buy the famous Hoosier; it is the best—or an Ideal Fireless Cooker, guaranteed.

Pure Aluminum Refrigerators from \$6 to \$50.

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GEM TODAY!

"The Island of Surprise"

Features the famous stage star, WILLIAM COURTNEY. Mr. Courtney needs no introduction to pleasure fans and the followers of motion pictures. In addition to William Courtney, this beautiful production was written by Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author of "The Island of Regeneration" cannot be said for this grand production. Don't miss it.

Tomorrow—"ALONE IN NEW YORK"—A white slave picture that every mother, father and every boy and girl over 16 years of age in Maysville should see.

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